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THE HONORABLE KEVIN J MARTIN
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DEAR MR MARTIN:

I URGE YOU **NOT TO RELAX** THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES THAT PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM MEDIA MONOPOLIES.

THE PROPOSED CHANGES WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR GIANT MEDIA CONGLOMERATES TO GAIN NEAR TOTAL CONTROL OF RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWS AND INFORMATION IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION. MANY OF THE CORPORATIONS THAT ARE NOW LOBBYING THE FCC TO RELAX THESE OWNERSHIP RULES ALREADY HAVE A KNOWN TRACT RECORD OF ATTEMPTING TO KEEP OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS OFF THE AIR.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE TO HEAR MORE THAN ONE POINT OF VIEW ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. THEREFORE FOR THE SAKE OF OUR NATIONS FREEDOM, I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP PROTECTIONS THAT, HAVE FOR MANY YEARS HELPED TO ENSURE HEALTHY POLITICAL DEBATE IN OUR COUNTRY.

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